



IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Jim J. McGhan	)	
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Filed: 8/14/01	)	Examiner: C. L. Miller
Title: Silicone Medical Implant With	)	GAU: 3738
Bioabsorbable Surface	)	
Docket No.: 01III1	)	

November 26, 2004

Santa Barbara, CA

AMENDMENT D

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 8/31/04 (made final), which response is due on 11/31/04, Applicant submits the attached RCE, together with the RCE filing fee, and respectfully requests the Examiner to amend the specification, drawings and claims in the above-referenced application as indicated in the following section(s).